

California Correctional Health Care Services
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Specialty	Title	Abbreviated Title	Licensing Board ¹	Certifying Specialty Board ²			ACLS	BLS	DEA
Primary Care Provider (PCP)									
Family Medicine	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Family Medicine			Yes	No	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Family Medicine	or	American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians	Yes	No	Yes
Internal Medicine	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Internal Medicine			Yes	No	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Internal Medicine	or	American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine	Yes	No	Yes
Nurse Practitioner*	Nurse Practitioner	N.P.	California Board of Registered Nursing	American Academy of Nurse Practitioners	or	American Nurses Credentialing Center	Yes	No	Yes
*In addition Nurse Practitioner's must also have a current Registered Nurse and Nurse Practitioner Furnishing license issued by the California Board of Registered Nursing.									
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	C.R.N.A.	California Board of Registered Nursing	American Association of Nurse Anesthetists	or	National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists	Yes	No	No
Physician Assistant	Physician Assistant	P.A.	California Physician Assistant Committee	National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants			Yes	No	Yes
Primary Care Provider - Specialties									
Anesthesiology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Anesthesiology			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Anesthesiology	or	American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology	No	Yes	Yes
Cardiology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Cardiology)			Yes	No	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Cardiology)	or	American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Cardiology)	Yes	No	Yes

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Endocrinology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Endocrinology)			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Endocrinology)	or	American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Endocrinology)			
Dermatology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Dermatology			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Dermatology	or	American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology	No	Yes	Yes
Gastroenterology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Gastroenterology)			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Gastroenterology)	or	American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Gastroenterology)	No	Yes	Yes
Infectious Disease	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Infectious Disease)			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Infectious Disease)	or	American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Infectious Disease)	No	Yes	Yes
Medical Oncology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Medical Oncology)			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Medical Oncology)	or	American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Medical Oncology)	No	Yes	Yes

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Nephrology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Nephrology)			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Medical Oncology)	or	American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Medical Oncology)	No	Yes	Yes
Neurology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology	or	American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry	No	Yes	Yes
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology	or	American Osteopathic Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology	No	Yes	Yes
Ophthalmology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Ophthalmology			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Ophthalmology	or	American Osteopathic Board of Ophthalmology	No	Yes	Yes
Orthopedic Surgery	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery	or	American Osteopathic Board of Orthopaedic Surgery	No	Yes	Yes
Otolaryngology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Otolaryngology			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Otolaryngology	or	American Osteopathic Board of Otolaryngology	No	Yes	Yes
Podiatry	Doctor of Podiatric Medicine	D.P.M.	California Board of Podiatric Medicine	American Board of Podiatric Surgery	or	American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine	No	Yes	Yes

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Pulmonology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Pulmonology)			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Pulmonology)	or	American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Pulmonology)	No	Yes	Yes
Psychiatry	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology	or	American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry	No	Yes	Yes
Radiology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Radiology			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Radiology	or	American Osteopathic Board of Radiology	No	Yes	Yes
Urology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Urology			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Urology	or	American Osteopathic Board of Surgery (Urologic Surgery)	No	Yes	Yes
Dental Specialties									
General Dentistry	Doctor of Dental Surgery	D.D.S.	Dental Board of California	None			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Dental Medicine	D.M.D.							
Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery	Doctor of Dental Surgery	D.D.S.	Dental Board of California	None			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Dental Medicine	D.M.D.							
Mental Health Specialties									
Clinical Psychology	Doctor of Philosophy	Ph.D.	California Board of Psychology	N/A			No	No	No
	Doctor of Psychology	Psy.D.							
	Doctor of Education	Ed.D.							

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Marriage and Family Therapist	Marriage and Family Therapist	M.F.T.	California Board of Behavioral Sciences	N/A	No	No	No
Clinical Social Work	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	L.C.S.W.	California Board of Behavioral Sciences	N/A	No	No	No
Pharmacy Services							
Pharmacist	Doctor of Pharmacy	Pharm.D.	California Board of Pharmacy	N/A	No	No	No
	Registered Pharmacist	R.Ph.		N/A	No	No	No
Pharmacy Technician	Certified Pharmacy Technician	C.P.H.T.	California Board of Pharmacy	N/A	No	No	No

Cite source ¹ - The Department of Consumer Affairs was used as source information for Licensing Board.

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The American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS); American Osteopathic Association (AOA); American Board of Podiatric Medicine (ABPM) were used as source information for "Certifying Specialty

The American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (ABOMS) for Oral Maxillofacial Surgery board certification.

The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP); American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) for Nurse Practitioner board certifications.

The American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA); National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA) for Nurse Anesthetist board certification.

The National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) for Physician Assistant board certification.